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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2522**  
Yasuo FUKAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 00325/CH:SHO, PC/E-6-627US  
Serial No. 09/284,578 : Group Art Unit 1617  
Filed October 8, 1999 : Examiner Edward J. Webman  
  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE : **Mail Stop Amendment**  
POLYMER PRODUCTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: